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THE HAND UNDER THE SEAT.

Did I ever tell you, or did you ever hear from other sources, how logical deductions and obvious inferences once led me into what might have proved deep waters? asked Detective Sergeant Channing, as he threw his feet up on a chair and settled himself comfortably.

It was a winter's night, cold, hard, and frosty, eight or nine years since. I had been down to Cliffe to spend a few hours with a friend, and was going on to Sharnal street, the next station down, to spend the night with another friend.

I was walking up and down the deserted platform, thinking of various things, when my foot kicked up against something which went sliding along the platform, and fell upon the down line. My inquisitiveness impelled me to jump down and search for it with the sliding light of a lucifer. It turned out to be a novel—I forgot the title—and was in a very damaged condition. My explanation of the torn cover and the bent corner was that they were the outcome of the book having been flung out of the window of a passing train.

I took it into the light of an asthmatical lamp and examined it. There was writing on the fly leaf—writing in pencil, and the shakiness of it and the uncertainty of the lines immediately suggested to me that they had been written in the train. The words themselves convinced me. They were:—

"Man hiding under the seat of this compartment. Believe he has designs on valuables I have about me. Communication cord broken. Only way to inform in case anything occurs; and with anchor tattooed on wrist." Left hand."

For a moment I half suspected it was a practical joke. Then it occurred to me that there was more in the affair than lame humor. Cliffe is on the line to Queenborough, where one can take boat for Flushing, which is in Holland, the principal town of which, Amsterdam, is well known as a trading place for dealers in precious stones. The logical deduction was, therefore, that the writer of the message was traveling with jewels from London to Amsterdam via Queenborough and Flushing. Possibly he had a small fortune in gems upon his person, and was uneasy in his mind. Possibly the man traveling under the seat of his compartment, but for whose presence the other would have been alone, had designs upon the valuables he carried, and, realizing he could not stop the express owing to the communication cord being broken, he decided upon the novel method of giving the police a clue in the possible event of the hiding man killing him to obtain the valuables.

I knew quite well that the Queenborough express had run through Cliffe three-quarters of an hour before, and it had by that time reached its destination.

Going over to the station master's office, I showed that official the message and explained my conclusion. He agreed that the affair might be serious. The only thing he could not understand was the point that the man under the seat must have taken up his position before the other man entered the compartment, and this did not suggest that he had designs upon the other, because he could not rely upon the other choosing that particular compartment. But I pointed out to him that the hiding man may have taken up his position in a compartment next to that of his intended victim, expecting to get along by the footboard at the first opportunity and that the other man, for some reason, might have changed into the next compartment at Gravesend, thus walking into the enemy's camp unconsciously, and not discovered his enemy's presence until the train was running between Gravesend and Cliffe.

To oblige me he wired down the line to Port Victoria, and shortly afterwards came the news that nothing absolutely pointing to a crime had come under notice. But that, in a second-class smoking compartment, a quantity of blood had been found by a guard.

A peculiar fact was, however, that no body had been found. If a murder had been done, what had become of the body? If only an assault had been committed, why had the victim neither been found in the compartment nor given information? So he wired back to Port Victoria, giving them details, advising them to make immediate inquiries and to search the line. Very shortly after that we received a message to the effect that blood had also been found upon the footboard on the down-side of the compartment on the floor of which similar stains had been discovered. The police had been informed, and already a search party had been sent up the line.

I wired full particulars to Scotland Yard, and, on receiving instructions to personally conduct the inquiry, I organized a search gang, and, armed with naphtha lamps, we set out down the line to meet these coming from Port Victoria.

We went along as far as Sharnal street without discovering anything, and from that station we wired on for information. In reply we were advised that stains of blood had been found at the side of the down metals, half way between Sharnal and Port Victoria, and that a track of stains had been followed down the embankment and half across a field.

This new fact appeared important, seeming to suggest that either the assailant or his wounded victim had jumped out of the running train, and escaped across the fields. But if it were the assailant, where was his victim? If the victim, where was the assailant? Could it be that the latter had by any means taken the former with him? I rather fancied it possible. It might turn out that the tattooed man had killed his victim, thrown him from the train, jumped after him, and disposed of the body in some way, reckoning that the crime could not be discovered except by accident, and not until he was without the reach of the law.

As soon as it was light we were on the supposed tracks. We followed them across a field to where they stopped before a gate in a hedge. There were no other tracks; no trace of any body could we find. But we did discover a new jack-knife, which might, however, have belonged to any one.

Here we were entirely at fault. In the hope of discovering something that might lead to establishing the identity of the supposed victim, I had inquiries made in London of all the diamond merchants and big jewelers. But none had sent any one traveling with valuables, and advices from Amsterdam informed me that no messenger was expected there with stones or gems from London.

I was sorely puzzled, and hardly knew what to do or to think, when I received a telegram from Scotland Yard saying that Robert Ryan, who had broken jail a few days before, was described as having an anchor tattooed on the wrist of his left hand.

Here was a clue indeed! We were no longer hunting a mere hand, but a man. I had not been advised until that moment that Ryan, who had been an officer in the navy, but was sentenced to four years for forgery, had escaped from prison. But I knew a lot about him, and this knowledge suggested to me that he would seek his erstwhile sweetheart the moment he felt he could safely do so. But the same knowledge of him precluded me from thinking that he could have committed a murder for mere gain, unless—good gracious, the whole case seemed to be clear as day to me! The mere name cleared the whole mystery.

Robert Ryan had always protested his innocence of the charge of forgery. But the evidence was dead against him. I had seen him in custody on one occasion, though it was not my case, and he had darkly hinted that a cousin of his had worked up the whole charge against him to separate him from his fiance, whom the cousin loved and he said to me that when he had regained liberty he would be able to prove that he was the victim of jealousy, and that he had suffered for another's crime.

The story, though I could not believe it, interested me so much that I was led into making a few private inquiries as to who the cousin could be; and, finally, I decided that the only person possible was Herbert Ryan. And now it rushed across my mind that the two Ryans might be the persons of the mystery; Robert, the hand under the seat; and Herbert, the writer of the message. Possibly, Herbert had not recognized the hand, and honestly believed the hiding man had designs upon property he carried. Or he may have recognized the hand, and feared the anger of his cousin. In any case, Robert's belief that his cousin had put him in prison was ample motive for his seeking to murder Herbert.

I wired up my suspicions to the yard, and set out for the place where I believed Robert Ryan's sweetheart was staying, for I had reason to know the charge against him had not changed her, as I have explained.

I reached the house in the afternoon, and was informed that the young lady, Miss Duncan, was out. I mentioned a time when I would return to see Miss Duncan, and went away. But I did not go far.

Making sure that no one was watching, I crept round the walls of the garden which surrounded the house, and listened for the sound of any voices. But I could hear no one—no sound but the distant sea beating upon the beach. I thought I might as well have a look at the stretch of blue waters to while away the time before going back to see Miss Duncan. So I wandered over the downs towards the edge of the steep cliffs. As I stood on the edge of the cliff I caught sight of two lonely figures slowly walking on my left. One was that of a woman, the other was that of a tall man.

Fancying I could guess who they were, and noticing they were coming in my direction, I threw myself down lest they should see me silhouetted against the sky. I watched them draw nearer. Then they turned and retraced their steps. Once I saw the woman throw out her hand impetuously to the man, who seized it and pressed it to his lips.

There was now little or no doubt in my mind as to who they were, and walking along the cliffs until I came to a place where the descent was fairly easy, I made my way slowly down.

Reaching the hard beach, I stayed in hiding where I could watch them. I saw them turn again, and come leisurely towards me. I could hear the murmur of their voices over the babble of the sea, but I could not catch their words—they talked in undertones.

As they drew up near to where I stood I jumped out and ran towards them. The man started at my approach, but made no attempt to elude me.

"Robert Ryan," I cried, "I arrest you!"

"It is of little consequence," he replied, coldly. "But I would rather have surrendered myself. I am now in possession of evidence which will prove my innocence and that I was unjustly punished."

"That is not the only thing for which we want you," I said. "You are suspected of having murdered a gentleman between Cliffe and Port Victoria."

"Is he dead?" he cried.

"We have reason to think so."

He laughed lightly, but rather an evil, unnatural laugh.

"I don't think so," he said. "I was very near strangling him at one moment, but he gave in like the wise and cowardly wretch he is. Shall I tell you all I know? See, I have here—wormed from him by threats—a written confession that he committed the forgery and swore false evidence against me, and he told me where I shall find the proofs of all he did to ruin me and my good name."

I took the paper—a half-sheet of common note-paper covered in pencilled words; and I readily recognized the writing as being the same as that of the message in the novel. It was, as he said, a full confession, and signed with the name of Herbert Ryan.

"I got to London," he began, while I was yet reading, "after my escape, determined upon coming down here to see Miss Duncan before I thought of anything else. I meant to walk all the way, but I overestimated my strength—impaired by 15 bitter months in prison—and the boots I had stolen from a rubbish heap were stiff and heavy; I had to throw them off and go barefooted, as you see me now. So before I reached Gravesend I decided to risk recapture, and steal a ride. I waited in a cutting for the coming of a chance to board a train unseen, and my luck was good enough to bring one to a standstill within a few hundred yards of me.

"I boarded it, and having found an unoccupied compartment, I got in and scrambled under the seat. To my dismay, at Gravesend a man got into the compartment. I feared he would notice me and call the guard, but he didn't and the train set off again. It was a tortuous position I was in—cramped in every limb, not daring to move lest the passenger should notice me and stop the train, and I had badly cut my foot on a stone in walking along the railway, and the wound caused me great pain, and bled not a little.

"I could only see the legs of the passenger, who sat on the opposite seat as I was dreadfully afraid that he would stretch out his legs and kick me any moment. But he did not. After a time, however, he grew restless, and went to sit at the corner farthest from me. I could not see what he did, but I could pretty well guess that after he had changed his seat he opened the window and tried to pull the communication-cord, and I heard a low oath as the cord ran slack in his hands. Had I not guessed the cord was wrong I should have slipped up and jumped out of the train before it pulled up. But I understood, and kept quiet to consider what I should do. I twisted my head slightly, and in this way was able to see him take a book out of his bag; and I saw his hands writing in it. Presently the roar in front of the train told me that we were running through a station; and I saw him lean to the right and fling the book out of the window. His head came so low that I saw his face and recognized him as my traitor of a cousin. "I wormed myself out and confronted him. He did not seem in the least surprised to see me—he told me later that he recognized my hand by the tattooed anchor—but professed the greatest pleasure at seeing me. But all the while his face was pale as death, and his hands shook like those of a palsied man. I had some difficulty in dealing with him. Once I put my fingers around his throat, and felt like strangling him. He told me what I wished to know—how I could clear myself, so I released my hold. I made him write that confession and duly sign it, and with it on me I got on to the footboard as soon as the train slowed down, and jumped. I opened the wound in my foot in jumping and had to pause awhile, it pained me so. I hung about the fields for a time, then cut away to see Miss Duncan. That's all. Herbert was going over to Holland. He won't stop there now because I know how and where I can find proof to convict him of the crime for which he had me sentenced. He told me that himself.

"Let me just speak to Miss Duncan in private for one moment, sir," he concluded. "I give you my word of honor that I will not attempt to escape; and then I shall be ready to accompany you to prove my innocence."

He kept his word well, not only about escaping, but as to proving his innocence. And I had an invitation to his wedding, not long after.—Tit-Bits.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

Wieden, a suburb of Vienna, Austria, has the largest dwelling house in the world. It contains 1400 rooms, divided into 400 suites, and affords shelter to over 2000 persons.

A tree has recently been discovered in Africa which yields better. Though by no means as good as that churned from cream it can be made somewhat similar in taste by salting. By heating with a solution of potash or soda, it is easily made into soap.

Porter Jepson of Toledo, Ohio, recently placed a double-yolked egg in the nest with a setting of ducks eggs. Several days ago the mother came off the nest with her brood, every egg having hatched. In the brood is one duckling with four legs and three wings. It is as lively and gets around as well as the rest of the brood.

The town of Reynolds, N. D., is excited over the discovery of a subterranean river under the farm of O. J. Solberg, one mile west of the town. Workmen engaged in boring a well discovered that, after boring eight feet, the boring tools dropped and were lost. Investigation led to the discovery of a moving body of water ten feet deep. By flashlight with a mirror a swiftly moving stream could be seen.

A curiosity being exhibited in the window of an optician in Washington—a horn-rimmed eyeglass, with cord attached, worn by Lord Cardigan when he led the Light Brigade at the Balaclava charge. That morning Lord Cardigan had broken the glass of the gold-rimmed monocle he usually sported, and took the other with him as a substitute. It was secured by his military servant, who gave it to a relative. At his death the eyeglass was sold with his effects.

Over in Berlin, Germany, there is a timepiece which is considered to be the most marvelous piece of mechanism that human skill ever put together. It measures less than one-quarter of an inch in diameter, or one with a face about the size of the head of a large size tack or nail. The case is made of the very finest of gold, and the whole watch weighs less than two grains, Troy. It can only be realized how exceedingly light this is when we consider that in Troy weight it takes 480 grains to make an ounce and that 12 ounces constitute a pound, or that 5760 grains are contained in a pound. This wonderful piece of mechanism weighs only 1-2880th part of a pound. So great a curiosity was this made considered that the owner paid $1946 for it.

BRYAN RE-NOMINATED.

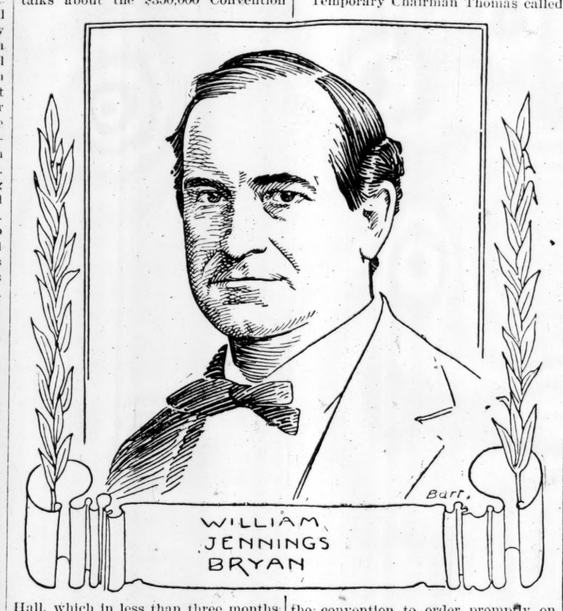
Proceedings of the Democratic National Convention at Kansas City.

FRANTIC CHEERS FOR NOMINEE.

Governor Thomas, of Colorado, Temporary Chairman, and James D. Richardson, Permanent Chairman—The Declaration of Independence Read—Demonstration For Bryan Lasts Half an Hour

Kansas City (Special).—The Democratic Convention of 1900, which renominated William Jennings Bryan for the Presidency, was held in a building that externally looked as though it were but half completed, but which internally housed 12,000 persons as comfortably as they could be accommodated in any building at a season of the year when the mercury is flirting with the top of the thermometer. Every Kansas City man has a feeling of personal pride when he talks about the $350,000 Convention Hall, which in less than three months has been built upon the ruins of the hall destroyed by fire.

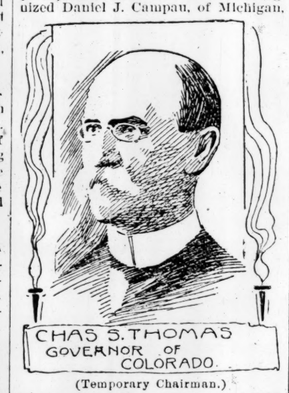
JAMES D. RICHARDSON,
(Permanent Chairman.)



The scheme of the interior of the Convention Hall is more like that of the Saratoga convention hall than of any other convention hall in the country. The 2000 chairs for the delegates and alternates occupied about one-half of the arena floor. A stage that seated about 1000 persons, and which was backed up by a few private boxes for star guests, projected out from one side of the arena floor to about the centre. On the front of this stage was a rostrum for the officers of the convention and the speakers, which was about two feet higher than the stage proper. Banked upon either side of the stage were the press seats.

Senator James K. Jones, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, called the convention to order. The first business of the convention was the reading of the formal call by Secretary Walsh. When the call was read the Rev. D. S. M. Neal offered prayer. Senator Jones then introduced James A. Reed, Mayor of Kansas City, who made the address of welcome to the delegates.

When the applause which greeted the finish of Mayor Reed's speech had subsided Chairman Jones introduced Governor Thomas, of Colorado, the temporary chairman. He read his speech from typewritten manuscript. Governor Thomas's speech was well received by those who heard it. Temporary Chairman Thomas next recognized Daniel J. Campau, of Michigan,



(Temporary Chairman.)

who moved that the Declaration of Independence be read. The motion was carried. The band then played patriotic airs, while a bust of William Jennings Bryan was brought in and placed upon a pedestal. When quiet was restored Charles S. Hampton, of Michigan, read the Declaration of Independence.

Then occurred a remarkable demonstration for former Senator Hill, which lasted for fifteen minutes. The call of States followed for naming the members of the various committees, and then an adjournment was taken.

The convention again assembled at 4 p. m., but as no committees were ready to report an adjournment was taken until 8.30 p. m.

Temporary Chairman Thomas called the convention to order promptly on time in the evening. Former Governor Altgeld, of Illinois, was introduced, who delivered an address, which was well received.

Then followed the reports of the committees. The report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted, as well as the report of the Committee on Credentials.

The report of the Committee on Permanent Organization was then heard. The temporary secretaries and special officers were made permanent, and James D. Richardson, of Tennessee, was made permanent chairman.

Chairman Richardson was escorted to the platform and began his address. When Bryan's name was mentioned by Chairman Richardson there was a storm of applause lasting half an hour. It was accompanied by waving of flags, hats, handkerchiefs and banners, and by music of the band and a marching of delegates with State guilde posts around the hall.

The convention adjourned until 10.30 a. m. the following day.

Chairman Richardson called the convention to order at 11 a. m. Although the hall will only seat 12,000 persons at least 20,000 were permitted to jam their way in. The Right Rev. John J. Glennan delivered the opening invocation.

Inasmuch as the Committee on Platform was not ready to report the delegates listened to a series of long talks. Governor Hogg, of Texas; former Governor Dockery, of Missouri; Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee; George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts; Congressman Williams, of Illinois; Governor Beckham, of Kentucky, and J. W. Miles, of Maryland, being the speakers.

The Committee on Resolutions was then ready to report. Senator Jones, Chairman of the committee, merely announced that his committee had unanimously agreed up a report, and then called on Senator Tillman to read the platform.

Senator Tillman read the platform in a most effective manner, the greatest enthusiasm being manifested as the delegates heard the more important planks. When Senator Tillman closed the reading of the platform Chairman Jones moved that the platform be adopted by acclamation. The motion was carried unanimously.

Chairman Richardson then announced that the next order of business was the nomination of a candidate for the Presidency of the United States. The call of the roll of States began.

"Alabama," the Secretary shouted. "The State of Alabama," said the Chairman of the delegation of that State, "yields to Nebraska the privilege of naming the next President of the United States."

W. D. Oldham, of Nebraska, who was to present the name of Mr. Bryan to the convention, was waiting by the Chairman's desk. As the Chairman of the Alabama delegation resumed his seat, he came forward and began the nominating speech.

The seconding addresses were made by E. P. Perkins, of Texas; former Senator White, of California; Judge Thompson, of Illinois; former Senator Hill, of New York; Tenant Lomax, of Alabama; W. B. Moore, of North Carolina; Senator Daniel, of Virginia; John H. Atwood, of Kansas; W. C. Baker, of Ohio; former Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania; Governor Benton McMillan, of Tennessee; John H. Wise, of Hawaii, and Mrs. Cohen, of Utah.

Secretar. Walsh then called the roll of States on the ballot for the Presidential nomination. When the roll call was concluded Chairman Richardson announced that William Jennings Bryan had been nominated for President of the United States unanimously.

The nomination of Bryan was made the occasion of a remarkable demonstration, in which thousands of men and women joined.

The convention adjourned until 10.30 a. m. the following day.

The concluding business of the convention was the nomination of candidates for the Vice-Presidency, balloting for the candidates for the Vice-Presidential nomination and adjournment.

Ruth Bryan, the eldest daughter of the nominee, saw her father nominated for the highest office in the gift of the people. She sat in the front row of the main gallery, exactly opposite the centre of the speakers' stage. Ruth was a pretty picture. On her dainty head was a white hat, trimmed with scarlet. She wore a white dress, and from time to time she looked at her father's famous friends on the platform through an opera glass.

BLACK NEWS FROM CHINA

All Foreigners in Pekin Abandoned to a Horrible Fate.

Shanghai (By Cable).—Three Chinese servants of foreigners escaped from Pekin. They report that all the foreigners, 1000 in number, including 400 soldiers, 100 members of the Chinese customs staff, and a number of women and children, held out till their ammunition was exhausted, in the British Legation. The Legation was finally burned and all the foreigners were killed.

London (By Cable).—An edict issued at Pekin amounts to an open challenge to the Powers and practically declares war. It commands the provinces to enroll the Boxers and troops to assist to expel the foreigners.

Prince Tuan has ordered the extermination of all foreigners, exhorting the Chinese troops to sacrifice their own lives if they can by so doing help to accomplish this object. The heads of legation guards who have been captured have been carried through Pekin on the tops of spears. The inhabitants of Pekin have broken out into the wildest excesses.

The British and Russian Admirals at Taku have decided that it would be impossible to attempt to relieve Pekin without a much larger force.

FATAL TENEMENT FIRE.

Over Half a Score of Persons Burned to Death in Hoboken.

Hoboken, N. J. (Special).—Three frame tenement houses in this city were destroyed by fire and twelve persons perished in the flames. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin, and the police have arrested Henry Voghts, who kept a saloon in one of the burned buildings, on suspicion of having committed arson. The list of the dead is as follows:

William Winkler, nine years old; Frederick Winkler, seven years old; Charles Winkler, five years old; Edith Winkler, three years old; Ena Winkler, eighteen months old; Mary Brown, mother of Mrs. Winkler; Jacob Nicolans, August Bachmann and August Riedle, all musicians; body of a man, woman and male infant.

Eighteen families lived in the houses and there were many narrow and daring escapes. The total loss by fire on the buildings is estimated at $60000.

THE OREGON IS REFLOATED.

Japanese Government Offered All Its Docking Facilities.

Shanghai, China (By Cable).—The United States battleship Oregon, which ran ashore off the island of How-Ki, in the Miao-Tao group, thirty-five miles northeast of Che-Foo, has been floated off.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Secretary Long has received the following cable message from Lieutenant Albert L. Key, naval attache at the United States Legation at Tokio, Japan, in regard to the docking of the Oregon:

"Port Arthur too narrow. If Oregon cannot dock at Nagasaki, Japanese Navy Department tenders the use of either Kure or Yokoksuka docks. Offers any assistance desired. Has ordered Akitisushima from Che-Foo to the Oregon. Have cabled Wilde offer of docks. KEY."

Great Increase in Merchant Marine.

The increase in the merchant marine of the United States during the past year is larger than in any year since 1856.

Australian Bill Passed.

The House of Lords at London has passed the Australian Commonwealth bill.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Kansas City (Special).—Following is the platform, in part, adopted unanimously by the Democratic National Convention:

We, the representatives of the Democratic party of the United States, assembled in convention on the anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, do reaffirm our faith in that immortal proclamation of the inalienable rights of man and our allegiance to the Constitution framed in harmony therewith by the fathers of the Republic. We hold with the United States Supreme Court that the Declaration of Independence is the spirit of our Government, of which the Constitution is the form and letter.

We hold that the Constitution follows the flag, and assert that no nation can long endure half republic and half empire, and we warn the American people that imperialism abroad will lead quickly and inevitably to despotism at home.

The Porto Rico law enacted by Congress is denounced, and it is declared that the law imposes upon the people of the island a government without their consent and taxation without their representation.

The demand is made for the prompt fulfillment of the pledge to the Cuban people that the United States has no intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over the island except for its pacification.

The Philippine policy of the Administration is denounced, which, it is declared, involved the Republic in unnecessary war. An immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to give to the Filipinos, first, a stable form of government; second, independence, and third, protection from outside interference, is favored.

Territorial expansion, when it takes in desirable territory which can be erected into States in the Union, and whose people are willing and fit to become American citizens, is favored, while unalterable opposition to seizing or purchasing distant islands outside the Constitution and whose people can never become citizens is expressed.

The burning issue of imperialism growing out of the Spanish war, involving the very existence of the Republic and the destruction of our free institutions, is regarded as the paramount issue of the campaign.

The strict maintenance of the Monroe Doctrine, both in letter and in spirit, is insisted upon.

Opposition to militarism is declared. A small standing army and a well disciplined State militia are amply sufficient in time of peace. When the nation is in danger the volunteer soldier is his country's best defender.

The Democratic party is pledged to an unceasing warfare in nation, State and city against private monopoly in every form. Existing laws against trusts must be enforced and more stringent ones must be enacted in order to curtail the absorbing power of trusts and illegal combinations. Tariff laws should be amended by putting the products of trusts upon the free list to prevent monopoly under the plea of protection.

The Dingley Tariff law is condemned, and the enlargement of the Inter-State Commerce law is favored.

The principles of the national Democratic platform adopted at Chicago in 1896 are reaffirmed and indorsed, and the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the consent of any other nation, is demanded.

The currency bill enacted by Congress is denounced, and the retirement of the national bank notes as fast as Government paper or silver certificates can be substituted for them is demanded.

An amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of Senators by the direct vote of the people is favored.

Opposition to Government by injunction is declared, and arbitration as a means of settling labor disputes is favored. A Department of Labor with a seat in the Cabinet is also favored.

Liberal pensions to soldiers and sailors are favored.

The immediate construction, ownership and control of the Nicaragua Canal by the United States is favored.

The territories of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma are promised Statehood, and Alaska and Porto Rico home rule and a territorial form of government.

The improvement of the arid islands of the West is favored.

The enforcement and extension of the Chinese exclusion law is favored.

An entangling alliance with any foreign nation is condemned, and sympathy with the Boers in their struggle to maintain their liberty is expressed.

The repeal of the war taxes and a return to the Democratic policy of strict economy of Government expenditures are favored.

Believing that our most cherished institutions are in great peril, that the very existence of our Constitutional Republic is at stake, and that the decision now to be rendered will determine whether or not our children are to enjoy those blessed privileges of free government which have made the United States great, prosperous and honored, we earnestly ask for the foregoing declaration of principles the support of the liberty loving American people, regardless of previous party affiliations.

French and Italian Troops in China.

France and Italy are to hurry more troops and warships to North China.

Reservoir Bursts at Grand Rapids, Mich.

The water works reservoir of Grand Rapids, Mich., burst, flooding a portion of the city with 160,000,000 gallons of water and destroying 100 houses.

The Porto Rico Budget.

The insular budget of Porto Rico for 1900-1901 is published. The estimated receipts based on last year are $2,014,608, and the expenditures $1,984,645, a close margin.

Newsy Gleanings.

Lumber fires in Northern Minnesota have caused great loss.

There is no Sunday in China.

Boston has opened its free public baths, and will keep them open until after Labor Day.

The German Gas pipe syndicate has reduced prices under the influence of American competition.

German coal companies report increased earnings and the ironmakers have unusually large orders.

Arangements are being made for establishing wireless telegraphy between Helgoland and Bremen.

ST. LOUIS STRIKE ENDED

An Agreement Signed By Transit Company and Executive Committee.

MEN LOST $448,000 IN WAGES.

The Union is Recognized By the Company—Strikers Will Be Taken Back Only When They Are Needed—Fourteen Persons Killed and 220 Injured—Police Protection Cost $300,000.

St. Louis, Mo. (Special).—After fifty-six days of business demoralization lawlessness and a boycott, the St Louis street car strike is settled. An agreement between the St. Louis Transit Company and its former employes was signed by representatives of the Transit Company and by the Executive Committee. The agreement follows:

"1. The provisions of the agreement of March 10, 1900, as to rates of pay and hours of service will be continued in force by the company.

"2. Every employe of the company to be free to join or not to join any organization, and no discrimination to be made for or against him because of the manner in which he exercises his freedom.

"3. Any attempt on the part of any employe to induce any other employe by intimidation or threats to join or not to join any union shall be cause for the immediate discharge of the person guilty of such attempt.

"4. Any attempt to influence any employes by an official of the company to join or not to join any union shall be cause for discharge of such official.

"5. The company will meet any employe or committee of employes, whether representing themselves, other employes, or an association of employes, regarding any matter of mutual interest.

"6. For the purpose of filling vacancies which may now exist or hereafter arise, the committee of former employes, of which T. B. Edwards is chairman, shall prepare a list of the men who were in the company's service on May 7 last, and as the company now or hereafter needs additional men it will select them exclusively from this list until it is exhausted, not interfering, however, with men now in the service. No person shall be eligible to this list who has been guilty of any acts of lawlessness or violence."

The cost of the strike to the company is as follows: Persons killed, 14; persons wounded, 220; persons driven insane, 3; women attacked or denuded, 15; men out of employment 4000; loss to the men in wages, $448,000; loss to the company in operating and damage to cars and plant, $500,000; cost to the city in extra police and posse of deputy sheriffs, $300,000.

GERMAN MINISTER MURDERED.

Consuls in China Send Confirmation of the Death of Baron von Ketteler.

London (By Cable). Official dispatches received by the consular body in Shanghai confirm the report of the murder by native troops of Baron von Ketteler, the German Minister at Pekin. He was on his way at the time to the Tsung li Yamen, where he died.

The American Consul-General at Shanghai stated that the foreign Ministers at Pekin had taken refuge in the British Legation. All the legations had been burned except those of England, France and Germany.

The Viceroys and Governors of the southern provinces of China refuse to recognize the Government of Prince Tuan, who has usurped imperial power at Pekin, and are forming an independent State, with Nanking as the capital, which will maintain friendly relations with the Powers.

Mr. Brodrick, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, announced in the House of Commons that the allies in China were not advancing to the relief of the imperilled legations at Pekin. He said the total allied force in China is now about thirteen thousand.

Germany to Have Satisfaction.

Berlin (By Cable). Germany will send twenty thousand men and a fleet of battleships to China, and the satisfaction that will be demanded for the murder of her Minister will be the cession of a province. Should their representatives have been killed, the other European Powers are expected to make similar demands.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR GROWTH.

Nearly 6000 Societies and More Than 3,500,000 Members in the Organization.

Boston (Special).—The Rev. Francis E. Clark was re-elected President of the United Society of Christian Endeavor Corporation at the annual meeting. Secretary Baer's report showed that more societies had been added to the rolls during the past twelve months than for several years. There are now 59,712 Christian Endeavor societies in the world, with a total membership of 3,500,000. Every nation in the world is represented.

The Treasurer's report showed the finances in good condition. The total receipts for the year were $11,263. The total expenses were $11,118. William Shaw was chosen Treasurer, Fred H. Kilder auditor, and John W. Baer Clerk of the Corporation.

Big Silver Shipments West.

Sub-Treasury officials say the demand for shipment to the far West and Northwest is unprecedented in the history of the office. They cannot account for it. The average amount of silver shipped daily is $85,000.

A Suicide at Ninety-two.

John Moberly, aged ninety-two, committed suicide by poisoning himself with strychnine at the home of his son, David Moberly, six miles north of Maryville, Mo.

Cycling Notes.

Century riding and "mileage madness" have had a big boom during the past two seasons.

It is estimated that about 2,000,000,000 bicycles have been made in Europe and America.

The racing men are hard at work, and the clubs and promoters expect a lively season for the "speed merchants."

Automobiles, four-wheelers, gasolene driven and carrying two persons, have been formally recognized as cycles.

Captain McCalla Wounded.

Captain McCalla and Ensign Taussig were among those wounded in the attack on Admiral Seymour's force, which failed in an attempt to relieve the foreign Ministers in Pekin, China. Four Americans were killed and twenty-five wounded.

Troops to Be Withdrawn From Cuba.

The War Department at Washington has arranged for an early withdrawal of several regiments from Cuba.

Havana's Mayer Sworn In.

The new Mayor and Councilmen of Havana, Cuba, took the oath of office in the presence of Governor Wood and the outgoing Mayor and Councilmen. Many prominent Cubans were present and great interest was manifested in the ceremony.

Speaker Henderson Renominated.

Speaker Henderson was renominated by acclamation at Waterloo, Iowa, by the Third District Republican Convention for his tenth term as Representative in Congress. He made a short speech of acceptance.

Four Drowned in Boston Harbor.

Four persons out of a fishing party of eight were drowned in the harbor at Boston by the overturning of their craft. The drowned are John Colson, of Charlestown; William Dingwell, of Cambridge; Harry Heal, of Boston, and Walter Loud, of Mattapan.

Indians Object to Boundary Survey.

The British members of the International Boundary Survey Commission have met with opposition from the Indians in Alaska in making the survey and setting their monuments.

Irish Children Cheer Kruger.

A picnic was given 25,000 children in Dublin in recognition of their not attending the review of children held by the Queen during Her Majesty's visit to Ireland. The children carried Boer and French flags and cheered President Kruger.

Airship's Successful Trip.

Count von Zeppelin's aerial ship made an ascent at Friedrichshafen, Germany. It had five occupants and traveled safely to Immenstadt, a distance of thirty-five miles.

President Kruger's Peace Terms.

President Kruger, of the South African Republic, has announced to a newspaper correspondent as the terms on which he will make peace the complete independence of the republic and amnesty for the colonial Boers, or war to the end.

Drouth Broken in Australia.

Rain has fallen over the whole drouth stricken portion of the colony of Queensland. The drouth has been completely broken up.

The Labor World.

Canadian telegraph liners have struck for a nine-hour day.

Twenty-five of the hucksters of Camden, N. J., have formed an organization for mutual protection.

Three departments of the Illinois Steel Company, at South Chicago, employing 1200 men, have resumed work.

The Chicago building contractors have rejected a proposition for peace made by the unions to settle the labor war in that city.

The International Seamen's Union has issued a circular denouncing Congress for not passing the labor measures put before it.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET

For Governor,
SPENCER B. ADAMS,
of Guilford

For Lieutenant Governor,
CLAUDIUS DOCKERY,
of Richmond.

For Secretary of State,
J. L. PARROTT,
of Lenoir.

For State Treasurer,
L. L. JENKINS,
of Gaston

For State Auditor,
T. S. ROLLINS,
of Madison.

For State Supt. of Public Instruction,
N. C. ENGLISH,
of Randolph.

For Attorney General,
ZEB VANCE WALSER,
of Davidson.

For Commissioner of Agriculture,
DR. ABNER ALEXANDER,
of Tyrrell.

For Commissioner Labor and Printing,
T. W. MALLOY,
of Rockingham.

For Corporation Commission
C. A. REYNOLDS,
of Forsyth
J. A. FRANK,
of Swain.

Among the Poultry.

"Good morning. How do you do this morning?" said the duck, meeting the hen.

"None of your business," replied the hen. "You are no doctor."

"Quack!" squawked the duck angrily.

"That's what I said," cackled the hen. Detroit Free Press.

Each day in the year the owners of slot machines in New York city purchase 1,000 pounds of chocolate with which to fill the machines.

In the coaching days it cost from £5 to £6 to go from York to London.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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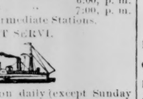

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Southbound.

Leave Eliz. City daily (except Sunday) 11.40, a. m.
Arrive at Edenton " " 12.40, p. m.
Arrive Belhaven " " 4.40, p. m.
Leave Elizabeth City Tues., Thurs., and Saturday 6.00, p. m.
Arrive at Edenton " " 7.00, p. m.

Trains stop at all intermediate Stations.

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Steamers leave Edenton daily (except Sunday) 1.00 p. m., for Plymouth, Jamesville, Williamston and Windsor. Leave Edenton Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 1.00, p. m., for Chowan River Landings and Friday for Scuppernong River.

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For further information apply to M. H. Snowden, Agent, Elizabeth City, or to the General Office of the Norfolk & Southern R. R. Company, Norfolk, Va.

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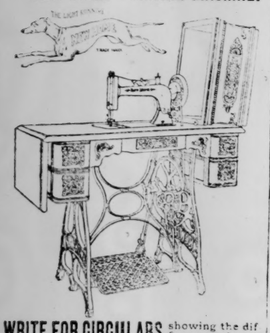

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THE REFUGE OF THE LAW.

To our mind, one of the wisest and most praise-worthy pieces of legislation, which has recently come from the hands of our Federal law-makers finds its embodiment in the present Congressional enactment known as the Bankruptcy Law. It represents the legislative recognition of the fact, that, in this world of commercial, agricultural and general business uncertainty, a man may, after years of honest toil and constant endeavor, from circumstances over which he has no control, find himself broken in property and purse, and in the dark depths of almost hopeless indebtedness. It recognizes the political and economic wisdom of offering to that man another chance, another opportunity. Under its provisions, let the debtor but come frankly forward, avowing his financial condition, and the court, with a just hand, setting aside as an exemption for the use of his family that which is necessary to prevent them from becoming a burden upon society, will grant unto him a certificate of financial freedom; will send him forth again into the world with ambition restimulated and wiser by the lessons of experience, that, by the labors of his brain and hand, he may thus add to his own and the State's prosperity, without the dread fear and certainty that the fruits of his toil will be consumed by the accumulations of all-devouring interest.

In the cities the beneficial provisions of this law have been widely recognized and utilized. In the agricultural districts, however, either from unfamiliarity with the law itself, or from a false idea that its sheltering arm bears with it the stigma of dishonesty, the opportunity thus offered has been neglected by many whose plain duty it is to make use thereof.

The law itself in its general scope is the essence of simplicity. The local debtor seeking its refuge has but to file his petition with the Clerk of our Superior Court setting forth his prayer and accompanied by separate schedules of his assets and liabilities, and his exemption claim of a one thousand dollar homestead and five hundred dollars in personal property, exempted from process against the head of any family by State law. This petition is referred to the referee in bankruptcy, notice to creditors by publication is duly given, claims adjusted and closed within a stated period, and, the report of the referee having been approved, the final order discharging the bankrupt is entered, and his financial burden is a thing of the past

The proposed reduction of Southern Congressional representation, adjusted on the basis of the new suffrage laws adopted or proposed, seems to be regarded in a very equitable and philosophic light by the the South-ern press at large, though it has raised a storm of protests from the politicians.

The pressing demand of our new navy for modern and capacious drydocks, is finding its answer. The naval bill passed at the last session of Congress, authorizes the construction of two more docks—one at Brooklyn and the other at Norfolk, at a cost of $1,250,000 each.

From Louisiana we note a further development in the so-called "Jim Crow" laws. It applies to street cars. A bill embodying that idea has already passed the House and indications are that it will be equally successful in the Senate.

Information from China is still of a most indefinite and unsatisfactory character. The legations yet stand, though the streets of Peking are wet with the blood of the innocent, both foreign and native. The Japanese relief force is marshalling rapidly.

Bradstreet estimates that the number of failures for the last six months is the smallest for eighteen years. The calamity howler will have to "call spirits from the vasty deep" to bolster up his soul-despairing doctrines.

George Ade, the young Chicago humorist, thinks that the Philippines would keep best on ice in a moral producing refrigerator with insect powder substituted for sawdust.

The recent industrial agitation in Chicago is estimated to have cost the strikers seventeen millions of dollars in wages. Rather costly gentlemen! rather costly!

A strong bid is being made for the vote of the German-American in the present campaign, and the bogy of "militarism" is being made to play its part.

The tacit agreement to say nothing more about the Dewey candidacy should be respected. It is a delicate subject. Let by-gones be by-gones.

Amid the dark clouds of threatening war the bow of peace shines forth with a happy promise on the Philippine horizon.

Political Department.

[This Department will be devoted to Local, State and National politics during the campaign by the EDITOR.]

Have you registered? If not, do so at once.

Let there be a fair registration and an honest count and Republicans will not complain.

Bryan's platform does a fearsome lot of "reviewing with alarm," but has mighty little chance to "point with pride."

We have received a political communication from Currituck which we deem inexpedient to publish at this time.

In 1896 the American people made a great hit, because they did exactly what the Democratic advisers said not to do. The result has been so satisfactory that their advice will be followed in the same way this year.

It is reported that in Craven county the Democratic Election Board turned down the respectable white men recommended by the Republicans and Populists and appointed negro judges of election for the county. Out with such Democratic "white supremacy."

We call special attention to the quotations in another column, from the speeches of Senators Vance and Ransome in the Senate, and from the address issued by the Democratic members of the Legislature in 1870. How different the position of the Democratic party of to-day.

The Republicans and Populists of Perquimans have "fused." They have agreed on Thos. W. Babb for Representative. He is a *talker*—big on a stump speech. When, two years ago, he paid us numerous left-handed compliments, we were simply amused. A. F. Riddick was nominated for Sheriff, W. R. White for Register of Deeds and W. L. Jessup for Treasurer. The County ticket is a good, strong one.

THEY WERE IN DOUBT.

The Legislature at its special session showed that they were in doubt about the constitutionality of the amendment, as the principal modification was in blending section 4 and section 5 so as to make one section of the two, but without changing essentially the language or meaning of the separate sections. They seemed to think that one section was sound and that the other section was rotten, and that by combining the two that both would become sound.

Referring to this point Congressman Pearson, in a recent speech, said:

"Think of this. If you have two eggs—one good and the other rotten—you scramble the two together and instead of making both good you make a nauseous mess which no man can swallow. And that is what they have done with sections 4 and 5."

THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The National Democratic Convention at Kansas City last week was characterized by great turbulence and disorder. It was a fitting counterpart to the late Convention of the party in Raleigh. As was expected Bryan was nominated for President by acclamation. Indeed he really dominated the Convention and demanded what should be done and absolutely dictated its policy and action, and the delegates submissively yielded to his will. No Democratic Convention was ever before so completely dominated by one man. As dictator of a great party he is without rival, but the dictator is not acceptable to the American people. The platform is a demogogic appeal to prejudice and passion. For Vice President Adlai W. Stevenson was nominated.

ANTI-AMENDMENT SENTIMENT GROWING.

In nearly every section of the State, and especially in the West, the sentiment against the Amendment is strong and increasing. Nor is it confined to Republicans and Populists, but includes hundreds of Democrats. While they love the name of "Democrat," it is not enough to cause them to close their eyes against what they believe to be honesty and justice. These independent Democrats feel that the party organization has become corrupt and domineering, endeavoring to crush anything and everything that refuses to do their bidding. They feel that a few leaders have absolute control of the party's affairs, and they have strong facts with which to prove their contention. They have set out to perform a task which they think an imperative duty.

What Vance and Ransom Said in the Senate.

In his speech in the United States Senate April 7, 1881, Vance said: "We have no objection to universal suffrage; we have no objection to the black people voting; we are willing for them to vote, and we are willing for them to continue to vote just as long as any one else votes. They are improving daily; they are far more qualified to vote now than they were when you first gave them the suffrage. They are acquiring property and they are acquiring intelligence and what is more they are acquiring good feeling for the people of North Carolina."

In a speech delivered in 1890, he said: "The constitution of the United States has been so amended as to forbid the States from making any discrimination against the negro race, or in any manner imparing his rights. The Constitutions, State and Federal, have made him equal with the white man before law in all respects and have given him the ballot to protect himself in those rights."

In 1876 Senator Ransom, in his speech in the the Senate, said: "The people of the South saw the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments incorporated into the body and life of the constitution in perfect good faith; the black man's right to citizenship and the ballot are immutably secured—fixed as firmly as the foundation of the government. They are sacredly and inviolably intrenched in the constitution and can only perish with American liberty."

In 1870 the Democratic members of the Legislature of this State in an address said: "The colored man now enjoys the same political and civil rights as the white man We accept his status as fixed by the constitution of the State and the United States in good faith. We regard it as a final settlement of the question."

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., July 6, 1900.

President McKinley will probably either return to Washington or send for the members of the Cabinet to come to Canton should official advices confirm the apparently trustworthy press dispatches saying that every foreigner in Pekin, including the American Minister and Missionaries, had been murdered, in order to consider and decide what further steps this Government shall take in China. Up to this time the policy of this government has been simply to protect Americans and American interests, but if our people have been butchered in Pekin, it matters not whether it was done by the acquiescence of the Chinese government or against its will by insurrectionists who have usurped the powers of that government, the American people will demand a speedy reconing with the Chinese and President McKinley will see that they get it.

Many Democrats are openly expressing disgust, not only for the failure of ex-Senator Hill to secure a modification of the silver plank of the Kansas City platform but for the disgraceful exhibition of peanut politics in Kansas City by Hill and Croker in their efforts to get even with each other.

Representative Spalding, of North Dakota, passed through Washington this week. He said of the outlook in his State: "We had expected to roll up a plurality for McKinley and Roosevelt of something like 15,000, but the wheat crop is going to be practically a failure, and the Republican plurality will be less than it would have been had the harvest been abundant.

Mr. E. Oldendorff, of Buenos Ayes, whose father was a prominent member of the government, is paying this country a business visit and incidentlly doing some sight-seeing in Washington and elsewhere. He thus disposed of a story which is periodically sprung upon the public by the yellow press: "I understand that you have heard up here that there is a hostile feeling against the United States among the South American republics, it being alleged that they fear that you will let your expansion enthusiasm lead you to gobble them up. That is all bosh. The South American republics look to the United States much as a small boy looks to his big brother. They are not afraid of your harming them, and they know you will keep other big boys off."

Secretary Root is arranging to withdraw regular troops from Cuba and Porto Rico and send them to the Philippines, as it is the fixed purpose of the administration to bring the 30,000 volunteers in the Philipines home long before the expiration of their terms of service. This plan was contemplated long before the situation in China was regarded as dangerous, but the Chinese situation has caused it to be expedited. No one can tell how soon it may become absolutely necessary for us to have a large force in China to protect our American interest.

Much gratification was expressed in Washington in both official and unofficial circles over the news that the battleship Oregon was safe and on the way to Nagasaki, Japan, to be docked and have the hole in her bottom repaired, and many kind words are being said of the government of Japan for its promptness in placing the warship that is accompanying the Oregon and the dry dock at Nagasaki at our disposal. Russia was also equally courteous in offering the use of its dry dock at Port Arthur, but its offer had to be declined because the dry dock was a little too small to accommodate the Oregon.

PEOPLES PARTY SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Peoples' Party Senatorial Convention of the First District will be held in Edenton, N. C., on Wednesday July 18th, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates and transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

The delegates to the Convention will please take notice and be on hand promptly. By order of the Executive Committee.

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The Crack In the Mirror.

Sir Noel Paton, the painter, enjoyed almost as wide a celebrity as a joker as he did as an artist. An encounter he had with a physician in Yorkshire, with whom he was on the most intimate terms, is an instance in point. Sir Noel was the physician's guest. His drawing room boasted of a magnificent mirror, which reached from floor to ceiling of the lofty room.

One morning while the guests were assembled in the room one of them noticed a large crack near the top of the mirror. The physician was horror stricken and asked question after question in an effort to discover the culprit. Perplexed and sorrowful, he stood looking at the shattered glass when Sir Noel asked that a stepladder be brought that he might examine it more closely.

Mounting, he drew a rag from his pocket and hastily ran it across the supposed crack, when, lo and behold, it disappeared! He explained that, having come down earlier than the rest of the guests, he procured a ladder and a bar of soap and indicted the seemingly irreparable injury.

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Notice.

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U. S. Marshal,
Per Chas. A. Banks, Dept'y U. S. M.
July 2, 1900.

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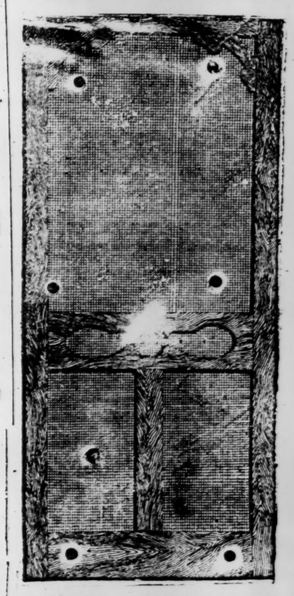

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Of herding dull constituents
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Of making promises that may
Be squirmed out of another day;
Of telling Tom and Dick and Jim
That nearly all depends on him;
Of watchful, never-sleeping tact,
That can disguise or dodge a fact;
Of giving handshakes, jollies, beer,
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—Puck.

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The Democratic Congressional Convention of this District has been called to meet at Elizabeth City on the 19th inst. The Hon. John H. Small will, in all probability, be renominated for Congress.

The potato truckers all through the district seem to be somewhat discouraged. The market value of the potato is extemely low, $1.25 to $150 per barrel and a drug on the market at that price.

The assessment by the corporation commission of the railroads and nsportation companies in general for year ending July 1st, places their value at the same figures as that of last year. It will be remembered the companies appealed from that assessment and their cause is even now pending in the federal courts.

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We regret to note the recent decease of M. B. Griggs of Currituck, brother of our esteemed citizen, Dr. W. W. Griggs, at Norfolk, Va. The decedent's sickness was a short one. He was aged about 45 years. Our sympathy is extended.

WANTED:—One young man from Pasquotank county, N. C., to prepare for the coming Railway Mail Service examination. We furnish everything, including books and maps. Address, enclosing stamp, Inter-State Correspondence Institute, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Under the present legislative enactment the County Boards of Election prescribe the size of the County and General Assembly tickets. The former, in Pasquotank, by order of the Board, are to be 3 inches long and 2½ inches wide; the latter to be 1 inch by 2½ inches. These are sizes. We would advise those about to order such tickets to consult their County Board before so doing.

Two murders are reported from the central portion of the State. A Mr. E. Lamsden, jr., was shot to death by an unknown assassin near Southern Pines on the 4th. The other case was that of Mrs. Margret Coley, an aged lady of modest means, living in Battleboro. After a three days absence her body was discovered Wednesday lying, in a badly decomposed state, in a neighboring creek. Robbery is supposed to have been the actuating motive in the last mentioned case.

A sad case of hydrophobia, the result of the bite of a dog, is noted from Albemarle. The victim was the son of a Mr. R. H Kirk of that place. The account is a most pitiful one. Every indication of a savage, clawing, violent animal was manifested in the person of what had previously been a healthy, cheerful little child. "He sat," quoting from a contemporary, "when not in a spasm, with his eyes fixed in a stony stare on the floor, his head hung down and his hands picking at his flesh and clothing. The little fellow continued to grow worse until death relieved him of his suffering"

It revenge is sweet, as has been stated of old, then our baseball friends of Edenton must at this writing find themselves sugar-coated. Our boys, as will be remembered, in a very pretty game at this city on the Fourth, lowered the colors of the Edenton baseballist to the great joy of the local heart, after a close and exciting contest. Success but whetted their appetite, however, and, disregarding the sage advice of "let well enough alone," they sought still further glory on the Edenton home diamond Friday. Their child-like confidence in the promise that the personnel of the teams would remain unchanged, while it might excite the admiration of the gods, can scarcely commend itself to the mundane judgment of mortal man. The Edenton team, it is creditably reported, really had four Edenton players among its number. This was quite sufficient to give the necessary local coloring. The geographical representation, otherwise, was, however, as excellent as it was varied. The "hired men" did their work well, and the Elizabeth City team, composed almost entirely of local amateurs was made to look like one of last summer's roses and was up against it good and proper. The contest was as ridiculous as it was uninteresting. Our pen refuses to record the score. Let Edenton look to her easy honors, however. There is to be another contest at the Park this afternoon at the hour of 4:30 between the two teams. Forewarned is forearmed. Our team now contains some new timber. We hope to make it interesting. Come out ye of the stentorian voice and wake the echoes! Come out!! Come out!!!

Tin cans and posters must be scarce in Cumberland county. Such we imagine is the conclusion to be deduced from the following story: A few days ago a Mr. Long, a revenue officer of Cumberland, having just placed a $55 revenue stamp on a barrel of whiskey, had his attention called elsewhere. What was his amazement on again examining the barrel to find that the stamp had disappeared. A long-whiskered and all-devouring goat of aristocratic tastes had just consumed the same as a relish to his lunch.

A sudden death is reported to have occurred on the N. & S. wharf Monday morning. A Mr. Edward Marshall, mate on one of the schooners plying in these waters, a Virginian by birth, living near Culpepper locks, was suddenly seized, while seated on the wharf, by a violent attack of neuralgia of the heart, a weakness to which he was subject. Death was almost instantaneous. The deceased was about 30 years of age and unmarried. The body was forwarded to the deceased's family for interment.

Our attention is called to an error in the Euclid Heights Land Company ad of last week. The number of lots to be distributed by drawing is there stated to be 413. It will be noted in the corrected proof of this week that the proper number is 43 The prospective investor thus sees that his chance of drawing the lucky lot with the $800 house is multiplied many hundred fold under this corrected estimate. We would advise any and all of our readers contemplating an investment to write to the company and obtain full particulars.

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LOCAL MENTION

The sun rose this morning at 4:52 and will set to-night at 7:26.—How would you like to be the ice man? It's no sinecure at this season, he can assure you.—A reported burglary Sunday night at the residence of Mr. John Harris, this city. The intruder, a man, race and personal appearance undescribed, was frightened away by the screams of the daughter of the house, who discovered him in her room.—Miss Ida J. Flora is summering at Nags Head.—According to report, corn and cotton are doing well despite the excessive dryness.—The usual services at the various churches Sunday, the Methodist excepted. The hot weather affected the attendance.—Dr. Martin, Messrs. Blucher and Erskin Ehringhaus and Richard Lamb are roughing it on the Nags Head beach.—We regret to hear of an unfortunate accident to Col R. B. Creecy, the editorial head of our contemporary, the Economist. A fall, injuring his unaffected limb, is confining him to his home for a few days.—Miss Craddock of Petersburg, Va., is the guest of Mrs. Chas. H. Robinson on Main street.—

There was a little girl
And she had a little curl
Which hung in the middle of her forehead;
When the weather was cool,
It crimped according to rule,
When the weather was hot it looked horrid.

—Our Knitting Mill kept its promise and turned out its first finished product on scheduled time.—Miss Irene Allen, one of our most popular little ladies, is visiting in Hertford, the guest of Miss May Riddick.—With the thermometer registering over a hundred in the shade, one feels like putting up the shutters and taking to the woods or the mountains or the sea-shore or to any old place where a breeze can be located—Messrs. W. T. Old, Logan Old, W. C. Hollowell, Camden Melick and William Wood will leave on the Alert for Morehead City Tuesday. They will spend at least a week at that summer resort, making the yacht their headquarters. —Registration is going merrily on.—Mrs. R. O. Crisp left Tuesday for Atlantic City, Baltimore and other points. She will not return until October. Her presence will be sadly missed by the social set here.—The ice wagon still takes its own sweet time and no man knoweth the hour of its coming.—The Rev. R. C. Beaman continues on the invalid list.—How we feel the need of a good system of water-works with the attending pleasure of the tub during this sultry weather.—Measels, that humiliating affliction, is prevalent in the community.—Mr. Frank Dexter who has been visiting at Boston, his former home, has returned.—We note the decease of Solomon Sutton, one of our oldest and highly respected colored men.—Dr. W. S. Penick and family, having chartered the sloop Hunt, are off on a yachting trip to the lower sounds.—Mrs. B. F. White of Edenton has made a recent investment in our city by purchasing a residence on Cedar street —Watermelons and canteloupes are beginning to assert their presence in the local market. The late winter greatly retarded their development this season.—

The automobile tired out
And couldn't go at all,
So they got an equine big and stout
Its helpless hulk to haul
The automobile hung its head,
Its hapless plight to see,
And to its shamefaced self it said:
"This is a horse on me.

—The young men of the city gave an enjoyable sail Friday evening on the Alert. The fresh and cooling breeze, met with far down the river, was delightful after the sultriness of the town.—Mrs A. Huckabee, with a party of friends from Baltimore who are visiting her, leave today on a visit at Edenton.—Miss Helen Martin returned Monday from visiting in Edenton. She left Tuesday for a further vacation at Smithfield, Va.—Mr. Frank Grice and family have joined the Nags Head contingency for the summer.—The fire bell proclaimed a flame Monday morning early. A shed a Ward's brick kiln was burned. Little damage.—The latest baseball enthusiasm of our town is developing.—Our former young townsman, Harry Greenleaf, jr., now of New York, is spending a vacation here.—Mrs. R. O. Crisp gave a farewell social to numerous friends Monday evening.—Miss Helen and Mr. Loyd Sheep left Monday to visit friends in Pennsylvania —Our former townsman, Mr. J. G. Hollowell, now of Norfolk, of whose recent illness we regretted to hear, is now a convalescent —Messrs Brad Sanders, John West, A. C. Stokes and O. C. Commander were in attendance on the Firemen's Tournament at Wilmington this week.—Mr. E. F. Sawyer, who has been visiting in Norfolk, has returned.—The Albemarle Fire Company's Band attended the corner-stone laying of the Odd Fellows Hall at Coinjock Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Godfrey are off on a northern trip.—Mrs. W. P. and Miss Mary Zollinger residing at Baltimore, have returned home. They were the guests of Mr. J. H. Burgess on Main street.—Miss Sadie Weisel and Mrs. Jennie Whitlock, of Norfolk, are visiting Mr. M. Weisel, our popular merchant, on Fearing street.—The jovial countenance of Mr. M. H. White, of Hertford, was to be seen upon our streets Tuesday.—The orphans of the Oxford Asylum give an entertainment here on the 18th.—Another enjoyable sail on the Alert last evening given by the young men. —Misses Lucie and Mira Bell are at home on their vacation, to the delight of their many friends.—A band of colored cake-walking artists exhibited at the Academy of Music last night.—Prayers are answered and the weather is moderating.

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"Oh, nothing of any consequence," he replied.

Now, if he had simply thrown it carelessly into the drawer she would have thought nothing of it, but the care he took to put it clear over in the far corner and the fact that he seemed ill at ease after he found that his action had been observed aroused her curiosity. She wondered what it was, and she reasoned with herself that he had said it was "nothing of importance," so he would have nobody but himself to blame if she took a look at it. She was justified in inferring from his words that there was no reason why she should not. And this is what she read scribbled on a piece of paper:

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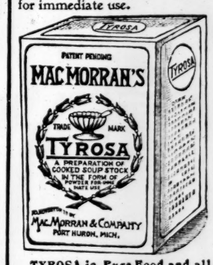

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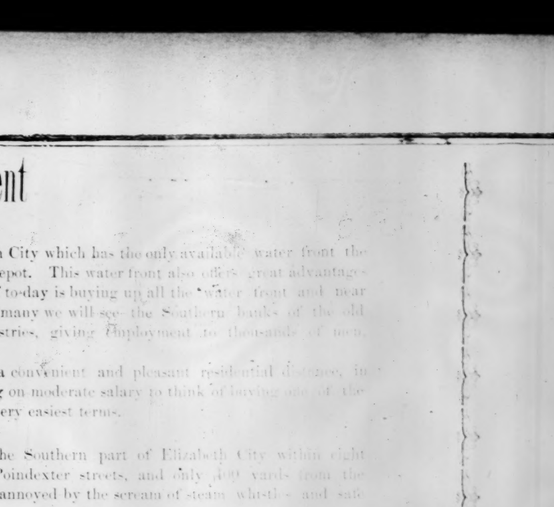

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Strange Course of a Bullet.

The following passage occurs in a local journalist's account of the enthusiastic reception accorded to Lieutenant Buxton, of the First Battalion Rifle Brigade, who was invalided home on account of a wound received at Pieter's Hill:

"The manner in which he received the wound was curious. While under fire he was directing his men with a cigarette in one hand and a piece of cake, which a brother officer had just given him, in the other. He had turned his head to give an order to those in charge of the ammunition wagon, and in the act of putting a piece of cake into his mouth, when a bullet entered the back of his head and passed out of his open mouth, taking out only one tooth in the journey."

As the gallant subaltern has himself given this story to an interviewer, he evidently thinks that it is all right and proper for an officer to be directing his men in a critical engagement with a cigarette in one hand and a lump of cake in the other. Like many other performances of our officers in the present campaign, it is magnificent, no doubt, even to the point of "taking the cake." But is it war?—London Truth.

Neither Bright Nor Shining.

Heine's wit was caustic. When forced into the arena to fight a silly duel, he said:

"The field of honor is dirty!"

This is so true that it is hard to understand why this popular bubble thus deftly picked did not collapse for good and all.—Youth's Companion.

Life as a Photographer.

Life is a photographer who can only develop his soul negatives in the dark room of death.

The trade dollar was intended for use in commerce with China, India and Japan.

Over 1000 series of Greek coins, issued by independent cities, are known to exist.

The United States Mint was established in 1792, and at once began operations.

Medical Book Free.

"Know Thyself," a book for men only, sent Free, postpaid, sealed, to any male reader mentioning this paper; 6c. for postage. The Science of Life, or Self-Preservation, the Gold Medal Prize Treatise, the best Medical Book of this or any age, 370 pp., with engravings and prescriptions. Only 25c., paper covers. Library Edition, full gilt, $1.00. Address The Peabody Medical Institute, No. 4 Bulfinch St., Boston, Mass., the oldest and best in this country. Write to-day for these books; keys to health.

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This question arises in the family daily. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in 2 min. No boiling! no baking! Simply add a little hot water & set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and strawberry. At grocers. 10c.

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Work is sometimes a pretty good tonic for a run-down system.

Frey's Vermifuge is 60 years old. As the years advance it becomes more and more popular.

By the Federal census of 1890 there were 62,000 Hungarians in the United States.

A Colonel in the British South African army says that Adams' Tutti Frutti was a blessing to his men while marching.

The melancholy thief always takes things seriously.

Uncle Sam's Hot Baths.

The Hot Springs of Arkansas are owned by the U. S. Government and have its endorsement for the cure of rheumatism, malaria, nervous troubles, chronic and functional ailments, and a score more of human ills. The climate of Hot Springs is cool and delightful in Summer. 100 hotels for all classes. Write Bureau of Information, Hot Springs, for illustrated book giving full information. For reduced excursion tickets and particulars address Alex. S. Thweatt, Gen'l Pass. Agt. Southern Railway, 1185 Broadway, New York.

The watchmakers generally rejoices in bad times.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

It's natural for a man to kick when he has to foot the bill.

E. A. Rood, Toledo, Ohio, says: "Hall's Catarrh Cure cured my wife of catarrh fifteen years ago and she has had no return of it. It's a sure cure." Sold by Druggists, 75c.

The Chinese empire has only 317 miles of railroad.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle

The fellow who is always tired ought to be punctured.

One Woman's Letter

SAYS

"I doctored with two of the best doctors in the city for two years and had no relief until I used the Pinkham remedies.

"My trouble was ulceration of the uterus. I suffered terribly, could not sleep nights and thought sometimes that death would be such a relief.

"To-day I am a well woman, able to do my own work, and have not a pain.

"I used four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and three packages of Sanative Wash and cannot praise the medicines enough."—MRS. ELIZA THOMAS, 634 Pine St., Easton, Pa.

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Hundreds of Lives Lost, Three Ocean Liners and Costly Wharves Burned.

FLOATING FIRE PRISONS.

Perishing Victims at Port Holes Vainly Begged to Be Put Out of Misery.

Flames Started in a Cotton Bale on the North German Lloyd Pier, Hoboken—Other Piers and the Ships Lying at Them Aflame Before Any Effective Work Could Be Done—Saale, Bremen and Main the Vessels That Were Destroyed — Heart-Rending Cries From the Saale — Thrilling Experience of Fifteen Men Who Spent Seven Hours Below Decks in the Burning Main and Were Saved at Last — Property Lost Valued at $10,000,000.

New York City (Special).—The most appalling and destructive fire ever known in the piers and shipping of the Port of New York was that which burned up the North German Lloyd Company's piers at Hoboken and wrecked three ships of the line. It brought death in awful form to over 200. It wiped out with amazing swiftness property valued at about $10,000,000.

Starting in some cotton on one of the four large piers, the flames spread through all the piers in a few minutes. A high wind helped to give speed and power to the fire. So remarkable was the rapidity of the flames that in less than a quarter of an hour after they were discovered they enveloped all the four large piers.

Four of the North German Lloyd liners were moored in the docks. They all caught fire quickly. The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, the largest and finest of the fleet, was dragged out of the dock and saved from serious injury. The Saale, the Bremen and the Main were destroyed. The Saale and

FATHER BROSNAN OFFERING CONSOLATION TO MEN PENNED IN THE SAALE

the Bremen drifted out of their docks to become dangerous derelicts, burning as they drifted on the river, while helpless human beings were perishing in the flames.

Several barges and lighters, heavily loaded with merchandise, caught fire in the docks. Some of them were burned at their moorings. Some drifted out into the stream and were burned there. On some of them people perished. From some people jumped into the water to be saved or drowned.

Notwithstanding the immediate investigation set on foot by the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, the exact cause of the fire has not been determined satisfactorily. It is known that the starting point was in the lighter loaded with cotton, moored at the southermost corner of Pier No. 3, commonly known as the Mediterranean Pier.

The theory first advanced was that spontaneous combustion was responsible, but this was abandoned after an expert had given the opinion that the tightly packed bales were not in that condition to induce ignition. There was some loose cotton on the deck of the lighter, and in the absence of any other proof to the contrary it is believed that one of the gang of laborers dropped the contents of a lighted pipe.

This started a little blaze, which was communicated to the sides of the lighter, and thence to the bales.

Both pier and cotton bales seemed to flare up simultaneously, and then the fire took a most curious course. The wind was blowing from the southeast, and the flames were driven from the Mediterranean Pier across the unoccupied dock at the north.

The flames leaped across the open space with incredible rapidity. A whirlwind of fire encircled the wooden shed at the head of the vacant dock. In less than two minutes the shed was in a fierce blaze. The flames were whirled in great spirals over the deck of the Saale, lying on the south side of the dock between Piers No. 1 and No. 2, thence along the entrance of Pier No. 1 to the Thingvalla Line pier, at which lay the Main. At that moment the wind shifted to the northwest, and the flames were driven back over the Bremen, moored on the north side of Pier No. 1.

It was then that the tugs in the river started over to haul the Kaiser Wilhelm out of danger. No attention was paid to the smaller steamships, and not a line was thrown to any one of them until they were on fire and the men below decks were being baked to death.

The most dreadful feature of the fire was the burning to death of the people in the holds of the three steamships that were destroyed. Imprisoned by the flames which were burning the upper parts of the vessels, they were compelled to submit to the torture of being burned to death without hope of escape. They thrust their heads out of the portholes and cried in vain for rescue. They reached down to the water and wet blankets, which they wrapped about them to stave off a little longer the deadly heat of the flames. But they could not get their bodies through the portholes, and the flames at length put an end to their agony.

Just before the Saale went down a tug drew alongside with Father Brosnan aboard. He called to the people and, with uplifted hands, imparted absolution to them just as the ship sank and the water, rushing in at the portholes, drowned them like rats. The cries of the people as the water poured in was something indescribable.

Two of the burning steamships drifted out on the North River and were surrounded by tugboats and rowboats for many minutes, and the scenes of horror were witnessed by hundreds of people eager but powerless to aid the dying men. No such pitiful sight ever had been known on the river. Many daring rescues were made in the river.

Perhaps the most thrilling escape of the whole conflagration was that of a party of fifteen men belonging to the Main's engine department. The men—thirteen mechanics in charge of two engineers—when escape was cut off from the docks took refuge in one of the shaft tunnels. They remained there for seven and a half hours cooped up in the greatest peril and suffering. When the Main was beached alongside the Bremen all hands gave her up, she was such a fiery wreck, and devoted attention to the Bremen. Great therefore was the surprise when a feeble hail was heard coming from the Main, and greater still was it when it was discovered that there were fifteen men on her deck who had remained alive aboard her throughout that seven-hour-ordeal. They were speedily rescued and sent to a hotel in Hoboken.

The body of Captain Mirow, of the Saale, and the bodies of other men were found in the hold of the steamship. The bringing up of the charred corpses from the hold of the burned vessel was a grewsome sight, and the appalling horror of the situation made strong men used to scenes of death turn away. Some of the bodies were intact, although the features were unrecognizable. In some instances only the trunks were recovered, or a few charred bones.

Following is a description of the vessels destroyed or injured:

Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse—Length over all, 648 feet; beam, 66 feet; depth, 43 feet; draught, 26 feet; gross tonnage, 14,000; horse power, 28,000; launched in Stettin, Germany, in 1897. She is driven by triple expansion engines.

The Bremen was launched about the same time as the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. She was 525 feet long, 60 feet beam and 35 feet deep. She was of 10,000 registered tonnage, 20,000 tons displacement, and 28 feet draught. Her engines were of 7000 horse power.

The Saale was built of steel at Glasgow in 1886 and registered 2924 tons net and 4964 tons gross. She was 438 feet long, 41 feet beam and 34.7 feet deep. She was a single screw vessel with four decks and four masts. She had triple expansion engines.

The Main was of steel, with twin screws, built at Hamburg in 1899 and registered 10,200 tons gross.

Convention of Vermont Republicans.

The Republican State Convention of Vermont nominated a State ticket with W. W. Stickney, of Ludlow, for Governor. Resolutions declaring allegiance to the principles of the Republican party, ratifying the nominations made at the Philadelphia Convention and pledging support to the National ticket were adopted.

Japan's Millions For War Purposes.

Japan has appropriated $25,000,000 for military operations in China.

Lewis B. Brown Dead.

Lewis B. Brown, the pioneer summer resident of Elberon, N. J., died at that place of old age. He was born at Woodbridge, N. J., December 13, 1813. Mr. Brown was a member of the Union League, in New York City. He is survived by four children.

Helen Gould at Three Oaks, Mich.

Miss Helen Gould unveiled the Dewey cannon at Three Oaks, Mich., in the presence of 10,000 persons. The ceremony was very simple.

The National Game.

Pitcher Pittenger is back in harness again, and the Boston management is happy.

The St. Louis team is capable of making more noise than any aggregation in the League.

Fred Tenney, of Boston, has made more errors on thrown ball this year than he usually crowds into a whole season.

The poor attendance at the Brooklyn grounds is a matter of serious consideration among the other clubs of the League.

Williams has won the baseball championship of the Tri-collegiate League by defeating Amherst.

With Robinson as his catcher, Weyhing will doubtless do some great pitching for St. Louis.

F. W. Kafer, Princeton's catcher, has been appointed an instructor in the university for next year.

Frank Flavell has been re-elected captain of the Pennsylvania team for the season of 1901 by nearly a unanimous vote.

The Directors of the Syracuse Baseball Association have declined an offer of $1000 for Pitcher Wiltse from the Philadelphia Club.

Lumber Situation in the Northwest.

One hundred million feet represents the shortage in manufactured lumber with which lumbermen of Minneapolis, Minn., are confronted. The same proportion applies to all mills in the entire Northwest.

The Exposition Now Complete.

The Paris Exposition can now be described as finally completed. Everything is quite ready and the exhibits are installed.

The Political Campaign.

Senator Hanna predicts the overwhelming success of the Republican ticket.

Representative Dolliver, of Iowa, will take a prominent part in the coming campaign.

Governor Roosevelt will deliver speeches in various parts of the country in the campaign.

The 5000 cowboys of Western Kansas are to be organized into Roosevelt Republican club.

Congressman J. A. T. Hull has been renominated by the Republicans of the Seventh Iowa District.

The Kansas Prohibitionists have nominated a State ticket.

President McKinley will make only brief speeches during the campaign.

The National Republican Committee has appointed O. J. Salisbury National Committeeman from Utah.

S. C. Swallow, of Pennsylvania, will be supported for the Presidential nomination by Indiana Prohibitionists.

Democratic politicians are busy in Washington securing campaign material to use in Congress elections.

Democrats of the Thirteenth Illinois Congressional District have nominated John Eddy, of Bloomington, for Congress.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items.

Commissioner of Pensions Evans reports that during the fiscal year just ended 105,567 certificates of pensions were issued.

Captain Merrill Miller was promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral, junior grade, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rear-Admiral John W. Philip.

General MacArthur informed the authorities that it is inadvisable to withdraw any more troops from the Philippines at present.

Brigadier-General Chaffee proceeded on his way to assume command of the American forces in China.

The Board of Naval Construction has decided to recommend to the Navy Department the purchase of the submarine torpedo boat known as the "Improved Holland."

The Naval Retiring Board found Commander Daniel Delehanty incapacitated for further active service, and he was placed on the retired list.

The President has commuted to five years the sentence of life imprisonment imposed on Alphonse J. Jennings, convicted in Chickasha, I. T., in February, 1899, of train robbery.

Dispatches received by the State Department indicate that the Colombian Government has satisfied itself that Nicaragua is responsible for the revolutionary movements in Colombia.

Our Adopted Islands.

A week's scouting in Northern Luzon resulted in fifty Filipinos being killed and forty wounded. One American was killed.

The Model and Training School at San Juan, Porto Rico, was destroyed totally by fire, causing a loss of $25,000.

The organization of the Supreme Court of Porto Rico was effected.

Senor Jose Varela has been appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the province of Santiago, Cuba, succeeding Senor Echevrera, deceased.

The following postoffices in Hawaii were advanced to Presidential grade with the accompanying salaries: Honolulu, $3200; Kohala, $1000; Hilo, $2100.

The following postoffices in Porto Rico were advanced to Presidential grade with the accompanying salaries: Arecibo, $1100; Ponce, $2300; Mayaguez, $1800; San Juan, $2800.

The new Hawaiian Territorial Government was formally inaugurated on June 14, when Governor Dole took the oath of office and delivered his inaugural address.

Domestic.

Brigadier-General Joseph Wheeler was given a public reception in Chicago at the First Regiment armory. Mayor Harrison delivered an address of welcome.

Milwaukee, Wis., closed its carnival with a grotesque parade, a sham battle between confetti throwers and a big feast.

Deputy Sheriff Harrod telegraphed to Frankfort, Ky., from Big Stone Gap, Va., announcing the arrest of Robert Noaks, suspected of complicity in the Goebel assassination.

Sanitary authorities in Boston have called on the barbers for the sterilization of mugs, brushes and razors and the use of a clean towel for each customer.

The Supreme Court of Tennessee has decided that women cannot practice law in the State.

The class of 1900 was graduated at Harvard University; 983 degrees were conferred.

Great damage has been done in the Salt River Valley, Ariz., by drought.

The New York fund for the widow of General Guy V. Henry has stopped at $18,546.

Governor Thomas, of Colorado, has issued a proclamation asking the people of his State to give aid to the famine sufferers of India.

Messrs. Fischer, Wolmarans and Wessels, the Boer envoys, sailed from New York City in the French liner Aquitaine, with no demonstration of any sort to mark their departure.

Philadelphia is to have a municipal printing plant, and save $15,000 to $25,000 a year, while expending $50,000 annually, mainly in labor.

The Yale-Harvard 'varsity boat race was won by Yale, the Cambridge crews being victors in the four-oar and freshman contests on the Thames, at New London, Conn.

Unable to choose between love and duty, a woman, supposed to be Mary Kuenzle, of Newark, N. J., jumped overboard from the steamer Georgia, in Chesapeake Bay, and was drowned.

Foreign.

Philip Nordlund, who on May 17, murdered seven men on the steamer Prins Carl in the Baltic Sea, was sentenced to death at Stockholm, Sweden.

As evidence of the good equipment of the Chinese over fifty Maxim guns have already been captured around Tien-Tsin.

The French Chamber of Deputies voted for an increase in the navy of six new battleships and five armored cruisers.

Pernicious fever is prevailing on the Isthmus of Panama.

In the French Chamber of Deputies the Government introduced a credit of $253,469 to erect an embassy building in Washington.

General Rundle has issued a decree forbidding farmers to harbor armed former burghers in the Orange River Colony.

The Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria and the Countess Chotek were married in Reichstadt, Bohemia.

General Roberts and the British Government admit the truth of the charges against the Royal Army Medical Corps in South Africa, and promise an investigation.

The Agricultural Society has presented to the Peruvian Government a strong petition urging that the decree authorizing seal fishing on the coast islands of Peru be rescinded.

M. Firmin Faure, Nationalist, in the French Chamber of Deputies, attacked the Government, declaring that the new Minister of War wished to reopen the Dreyfus question.

Owing to the inability of the authorities to secure from juries convictions in cases of infanticide that carried with them the death penalty, the French Senate has amended the law so as to wipe out the death penalty except in special cases.

Large numbers of Chinese converts and missionaries are arriving at Hong Kong from the interior.

The Italian Chamber of Deputies has elected Signor Villa President of the House.

Severe fighting between the British columns engaged in the relief of Coomassie and the Ashantee rebels is reported, the British suffering a reverse.

The first case of bubonic plague in Japan has appeared in Yokohama.

The Haitian Government has adopted the gold standard and fixed the United States gold dollar as the unit of value.

Six thousand more German troops will be sent to China, and the cruiser Prince Bismarck has sailed for Taku.

The American marine hospital service at Bremen has just been abolished and the staff transferred to Berlin.

The Boer commandoes have been split up into small guerilla bands, which are harrassing the larger forces of the British in the Orange River Colony.

ONE STATE'S PROGRESS.

SENATOR SCOTT TELLS HOW PROSPERITY CAME TO WEST VIRGINIA.

Remarkable Growth of Business Under the McKinley Administration — Coal, Oil and Lumber Industries Are Active — There is More Money in the Banks.

"West Virginia came into the Republican column in 1892, when it gave President Harrison a plurality of 4471 votes," said United States Senator Nathan B. Scott, a member of the Executive Committee of the Republican National Committee. "We followed this up with a plurality of 11,487 for President McKinley in 1896. This year we expect that West Virginia will give President McKinley a plurality of 20,000 votes.

"Our State is growing steadily every year as a manufacturing State. Our big industries are those of iron and steel, tin plate and lumber. We make considerable pottery and glassware, have many textile mills, and manufacture to a certain extent many of the goods that enter into daily consumption. That these industries have improved under the administration of President McKinley goes without saying and the people know the reason why.

"Coal is probably the largest product of West Virginia. In 1895 we mined 11,400,000 tons; last year our output was 18,750,000 tons. The increased demand was caused by the better times. It gave employment to nearly 11,000 more men. Not only that, miners worked in 1895 only 195 days. Last year they were busy nearly every working day. With a large output from our coal mines, with activity in our lumber mills, the demand for the products of our farms and of our factories has increased considerably.

"West Virginia farmers grow diversified crops. Our oil belt is another source of profit to the State. Five years ago we only produced eight million gallons of oil; last year upwards of twelve million gallons. We are pumping oil in enormous quantities and there is no sign of the supply decreasing. Wool is one farm product from which our people have learned something. In 1896 all the sheep in West Virginia were worth less than $900,000. Since then their value has increased 50 per cent., while the wool is selling at 100 per cent more than it brought while Prof. Wilson's theoretical free tariff trade was experimenting with the country at the expense of nearly every industry, whether of farm or field, in the United States.

"You must remember that West Virginia has a population of about 1,000,000 people, and we do not claim to do big things. Still our farmers can look with satisfaction at the value of their live stock, which has increased by nearly $5,000,000 since 1896; also at the amount of money on deposit in the banks of our State, which has increased from $5,000,000 on July 18, 1894, to $10,000,000 on June 30, 1899. The increase in the number of depositors has been equally gratifying, from 16,288 in 1894 up to 31,000 last year. With these facts of gain in the wealth of our State there has been a corresponding decrease in the number of business failures. The liabilities of those who were in trouble in 1896 were nearly $700,000. Last year they were only $250,000. Our people, too, appreciate the feature of the gold standard law, which simplifies their currency. They realize the difference between the administration of the national finances under President McKinley when they compare them with the mismanagement under President Cleveland. Then we were borrowing money from Europe at whatever rate of interest the foreigners chose to make us pay, while during the last year we have been loaning money to Europe, and still have more that we can spare to send there should it be needed.

"The State of West Virginia is in a small way but the reflection of the conditions in all of the other States of the Union. If the people everywhere would but vote according to their sound thought and better judgment, then President McKinley would be re-elected by acclamation in the electoral college, just as he was renominated by acclamation in Philadelphia."

Lots of Help Wanted.

The Omaha World-Herald was Mr. Bryan's personal organ in 1896, and during that campaign it made the prophecy daily that in the event of McKinley's election the depression and distress among the working classes would be widespread. The best proof of the falsity of this prophecy is found on the want pages of the World-Herald. The last issue at hand contains the advertisements of two females and seven males who want situations, while on the same page the "help wanted" advertisements ask for 107 females and 113 males. This is in addition to the "agents wanted," and does not include the advertisement for 1000 men for railroad work. The calamity prophecy was a failure in Mr Bryan's own State, as it was elsewhere.

The People's Wealth.

Savings bank deposits in the United States in 1894 and in 1899, compare as follows:

Year.	Depositors.	Deposits.
1899.....	5,200,000	$2,178,800,000
1894.....	4,800,000	1,771,200,000
Increase, 1899	400,000	$407,600,000

His Proper Place.

Mr. Altgeld announces his intention of taking the stump as soon as the Kansas City nominations are made. As a Cabinet possibility in the case of Democratic success, Mr. Altgeld will make a strikingly horrible example.

Democratic Politics.

The Hon. William A. Clark, of Montana, is another Democratic millionaire who has been treating the country to an exhibition of the sort of politics that obtains in that party.

The Yellow Kid.

The suggestion that a yellow journalist be given second place on the Kansas City ticket is an excellent one. Yellow journalism is the running mate of yellow politics.

Goods Were Not Delivered.

Mr. James J. Van Alen is one Democratic millionaire who is not in touch with his party this year. He made a bargain with it in 1892 and failed to receive the goods.

Of Course It Does.

A decrease of 284,000,000 pounds in the quantity of wool imported in a year shows the value of protection to wool to the American farmer.

Southern Object Lesson.

Tennessee produced nearly a million tons more coal last year than in 1895. That ought to be an industrial object lesson to the South, especially as practically the whole of it was used at the factories of that State.

He Did It.

"Magnificent, by jove! A perfect queen," and after thinking this he unconsciously drew his porch chair a little nearer. "A widow, too, and only twenty-four." Then he broke into the brilliancy of speech usually inspired by such a situation: "Beautiful weather. How do you like Detroit?"

"Charming. I was just telling Elsie that I was tempted to summer here."

"Wish you would. Try to make it pleasant for you. You're from Richmond. I visited there an age or two ago. Do you know the Pearleys? That's where I stayed. Had a great time for a boy. Let me see, there were the Browns and the Claytons and a whole lot of others."

"I know them all. I grew up with their children. Did you happen to meet a Mertle Redmont?"

"Should say I did. Whatever became of that little scarecrow? She was always tagging about after us boys. I can see her yet, all arms and legs and hair. Should say I could. Red hair at that, and freckles. I'll bet she grew up a fright, but then she had money."

Then the real creature rose hurriedly, excused herself with an alarmingly formal bow, and went in.

"Where's Mertie?" asked the hostess a minute later.

"Mer——, good heavens! What was her maiden name?"

"Redmont, of course. One of the oldest families in Virginia."

"You don't mean, say, not that lovely, and I alive. Look here, Elsie, got a gun? If you can't fix it up drop me a line and then look for me in the river."—Detroit Free Press.

Queen Victoria's Rare Gems.

One of the rarest gems in Queen Victoria's collection is a green diamond of marvellous beauty. It has never been set. She owns three crowns. The most artistic one, which was made over forty years ago, is of gold, literally covered with diamonds. It is composed of 2673 white diamonds and 523 rubies, besides many smaller stones. Before this crown was made the Queen wore a gold band studded with precious stones. This band is to be seen in most of her earlier portraits. The great crown, which rests in the tower, is over a hundred years old. It is brought out when the Queen opens Parliament in person.

A Great Source of Happiness.

One of the greatest sources of happiness in young married life is a lack of relatives on both sides.—Puck.

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Some Chinese Terms.

Ye Ho Chuan—Society commonly known as the "Boxers"—literally, righteousness, harmony and fists.

Bow Wong Wui—Society for the Protection of the Emperor—the reform party.

Tsung Li Yamen—The foreign office.

Kwang Yu Wai—The young Emperor's chief advisor and the leader of the reform party.

Liung Kai Chu—Second advisor of the Emperor and reform leader.

Kwang Sui—The young Emperor.

Fan Kwei—Foreign devil.

Fu—A prefecture.

Chihtai—Governor-general, usually superintending two provinces.

Chun Chi—The general council of State.

Chung T'ang—A grand secretary of State, of whom there are six.

Futai—Governor of a province.

Hui—A club or association.

Hsiang—A village.

Hsien—A district.

Nei Ko—Grand secretary and Imperial chancery.

Beds of the lakes in Alaska are said to be of gold.

Discipline For Children.

A judicial decision which has just been rendered at the Court in Munich shows that corporal punishment is still regarded in Germany as an indispensable factor of education. "A school teacher," says the Judge, "has the right to inflict corporal punishment as well on the pupils of his own class as on those of other classes. As pupils are amenable to scholastic jurisdiction even after the school hours are over, they may be punished by the teacher even outside of the school. A clergyman who is giving religious instruction has the same right in this respect as other teachers. Furthermore, the infliction of such punishment cannot be made the basis of legal action unless it can be shown that the pupil has been really and seriously injured. Such a serious injury would be a wound endangering health or life. Bruises and ordinary abrasions, however, are not to be considered as serious wounds, since marks of the kind are apt to appear whenever punishment is administered."

John Anderson, the Philadelphia leper, is dead.

You Look Cross

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